

THE CASH-SHANNON DUEL.

COL. CASH ACQUITTED BY THE JURY OF
THE CHARGE OF MURDER.

the Killing of the Venerable Col. Shannon
—The Result of Cash's Two Trials.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 22.—The second trial of E. B. C. Cash, who killed W. M. Shannon in a duel, was begun in Darlington yesterday. The evidence for the State was the same as on the previous trial. At a late hour last night the jury returned with a verdict of not guilty.

The fatal duel which culminated in the death of the venerable Col. Shannon was fought at a place called Dubose Bridge, in Darlington County, at 2 o'clock on Monday, the 5th of July last. The difficulty first arose upon a wife suit in which Col. Cash's wife was one of the defendants, Shannon being counsel for the plaintiff, C. M. Weinger. Col. Cash, charging that in the pleading, Shannon had made an intentional misstatement of the part of his wife. On March 18, 1880, he wrote a challenge to W. L. Depass, who was the associate of Col. Shannon, which Depass accepted, but for some cause or other the meeting did not take place. On the 19th of March, 1880, he wrote to Depass, and then R. G. Ellerbee, who was a brother-in-law to Cash's wife and a confidant with her, to meet him at a certain place, and to bring a mandamus redress for the false accusation made against him. Col. Shannon declined to accept the challenge, and the matter was dropped. On the 20th of March, 1880, he wrote to Depass, and then R. G. Ellerbee, who was a brother-in-law to Cash's wife and a confidant with her, to meet him at a certain place, and to bring a mandamus redress for the false accusation made against him. Col. Shannon declined to accept the challenge, and the matter was dropped. On the 20th of March, 1880, he wrote to Depass, and then R. G. Ellerbee, who was a brother-in-law to Cash's wife and a confidant with her, to meet him at a certain place, and to bring a mandamus redress for the false accusation made against him. Col. Shannon declined to accept the challenge, and the matter was dropped.

In the mean time the younger Cash and some of his friends had been reading a paper in which a lampoon was published by the younger Cash, which led Shannon to challenge the father. The challenge was accepted, and the duel was fought at the time and place stated. Shannon's second had the word and Cash's second chose the position.

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